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Issued: January 25, 2005
Title: **PICTORIAL DISPLAY**
Inventor(s): Thomas VINCENT
Our ref: 1630.002:US

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1. Request for Certificate of Correction of Patent for PTO Mistake along with PTO/SB/44 form, in duplicate;
2. Copy of Amendment filed March 3, 2004; and
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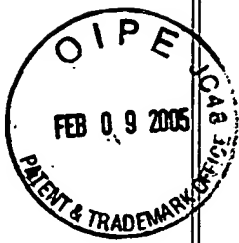
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Attached, in duplicate, is PTO/SB/44, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

The error in the patent is a typographical error in the Claims section in which two words are omitted from the first claim of the Letters Patent. Applicant submits supporting documentation in the form of an Amendment filed March 3, 2004. The correct wording is found in claim 24 which had been amended to become claim one.

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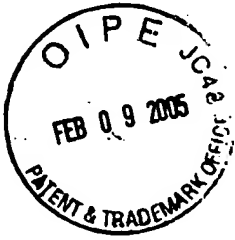
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Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below, wherein material to be added is underlined and material to be deleted is shown with strikethrough.

1. (Previously Canceled)
2. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein said polyhedron includes at least one planar side, and said first and second recesses and said first and second flanges co-operate to hold said first portion of said backing in close parallel relationship with said at least one planar side of said polyhedron.
3. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 2, wherein said at least one planar side includes first and second planar sides and the dimensions of said first and second portions of said backing conform to the dimensions of each of said first and second planar sides, respectively, of said polyhedron.
4. (Previously Canceled)
5. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein both of said pair of viewing surfaces are square.
6. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 5, wherein said polyhedron is a hexahedron.
7. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 5, wherein said polyhedron is a cube.

8. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein one of said viewing surfaces is a square and one of said display surfaces is a rectangle.
9. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 8, wherein said polyhedron is a hexahedron.
10. (Previously Canceled)
11. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein said backing is opaque.
12. (Previously Canceled)
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24. (Currently Amended) A pictorial display, comprising:

a polyhedron formed of a transparent material and having a top, a bottom, a pair of angularly offset viewing surfaces, and a pair of angularly offset display surfaces, said viewing and display surfaces extending between said top and said bottom, said viewing surfaces each including first and second recesses; and

a backing comprising first and second flanges, first and second free edges, and first and second planar portions, each of said first and second planar portions being shaped and located to substantially respectively cover said pair of angularly offset display surfaces, said first flange being located between said first free edge and said first planar portion and said second flange being located between said second free edge and said second planar portion;

wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to receive a pictorial representation therebetween for viewing through said viewing surfaces of said polyhedron;

wherein said first edge is received within said first recess and said second edge is received within said second recess to removably attach said backing to said polyhedron such that said first and second planar portions cover said pair of display surfaces;

wherein said first and second flanges are each bent inwardly to form an angle of less than 90 degrees between said first and second planar portions, respectively flange is bent inwardly such that a first angle of less than 90 degrees is formed by said first flange and said first planar portion and said second flange is bent inwardly such that a second angle of less than 90 degrees is formed by said second flange and said second planar portion.

25. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein said first and second flanges each comprise a D-shaped tab.

26. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 25, wherein each of said first and second recesses comprises a sloped, D-shaped recess.

27. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 26, wherein said first and second flanges and said first and second recesses are located midway between said top and said bottom of said polyhedron.

28. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein said first and second flanges are bent inwardly so that said first and second flanges are generally parallel to said first and second planar portions, respectively.

29. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 28, wherein each of said first and second recesses comprises a slot shaped and positioned to accommodate a substantial part of one of said first and second flanges therein.

30. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 29, wherein each of said slots extends from said top to said bottom of said polyhedron.

31. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein each of said first and second recesses is L-shaped.

32. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 31, wherein each of said first and second recesses extends from said top of said polyhedron to said bottom of said polyhedron.

33. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein each of said first and second flanges is substantially planar.

34. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein each of said first and second recesses is arcuate in shape.

35. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 34, wherein each of said first and second recesses extends from said top of said polyhedron to said bottom of said polyhedron.

36. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 34, wherein said first and second flanges are biased to fit snugly within said first and second recesses, respectively.

37. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein said bottom of said polyhedron is substantially flat and said backing further comprises a third planar portion being shaped and located to substantially cover said bottom of said polyhedron.

38. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 36, wherein said bottom of said polyhedron is substantially flat and said backing further comprises a third planar portion being shaped and located to substantially cover said bottom of said polyhedron.

39. (Previously Amended) A pictorial display comprising:

- a polyhedron having a top, a bottom, and first, second, third and fourth sides, said bottom and first and second sides being substantially flat, said third and fourth sides respectively including first and second elongated slots; and

- a backing comprising an opaque material and having first and second flanges, first and second free edges, and first, second and third planar portions;

- wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to contain a pictorial representation therebetween;

- wherein each of said first, second and third planar portions is shaped and located to respectively cover said first and second sides and said bottom;

- wherein said first and second flanges are respectively located between said first free edge and said first planar portion and between said second free edge and said second planar portion;

- wherein said first and second flanges form an acute angle with said first and second planar portions, respectively.

40. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 39, wherein each of said first and second elongated slots is arcuate in cross-section.

41. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 40, wherein said first flange and said second flange are biased to fit snugly within a respective one of said first and second elongated slots.

42. (Previously Canceled)

43. (Previously Canceled)

44. (Previously Added) A pictorial display, comprising:

a polyhedron formed of a transparent material and having a top, a bottom, first and second display surfaces angularly offset and sharing a common corner and first and second angularly offset viewing surfaces, said viewing and display surfaces extending between said top and said bottom; and

a backing including first and second flanges and first and second planar portions, said backing being bent between said first and second planar portions to form a corner which mates with said common corner of said polyhedron, said first and second planar portions being shaped and located to substantially respectively cover said first and second display surfaces,

said backing being bent between said first planar portion and said first flange to form a first angle between said first flange and said first planar portion, said first flange contacting a portion of said first viewing surface, and

said backing being bent between said second planar portion and said second flange to form a second angle between said second flange and said second planar portion, said second flange contacting a portion of said second viewing surface;

wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to receive a pictorial representation therebetween for viewing through said first and second viewing surfaces of said polyhedron;

wherein said first and second flanges removably attach said backing to said polyhedron.

45. (Previously Added) The pictorial display of claim 44, wherein said display and viewing surfaces are square.

46. (Previously Added) The pictorial display of claim 44, wherein said polyhedron is a cube.

47. (Previously Added) The pictorial display of claim 44, wherein said backing is opaque.

48. (Previously Added) The pictorial display of claim 44, wherein said backing further comprises a third planar portion being shaped and located to substantially cover said bottom of said polyhedron.

49. (Previously Added) The pictorial display of claim 44, wherein the polyhedron is attached to said backing by sliding said polyhedron into said backing.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004. Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's statements that "[c]laims 39-41 and 44-49 are allowed. Claim 24 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph . . ."

Claim 24 is currently amended. Claims 2-3, 5-9, 11, 24-41, and 44-49 are pending in this application.

The Examiner rejected claims 2, 3, 5-9, 11, and 24-38 as being indefinite. The Examiner states:

claim 24 in the last three lines is indefinite and applicant needs to make it clearer with respect to what other element the first and second flanges form an angle of less than 90 degrees. The use of the word "between" is part of the indefinite problem.

By this amendment, claim 24 has been amended to make the relationship between the flanges and the planar portions in forming the angle clear and definite. Moreover, the term "between" has been removed. These amendments are clearly supported by the original specification, claims and drawings and do not add new matter. As a result, the Examiner's rejection should now be moot.

CONCLUSION

The present response addressed the rejection in the Office action. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims patentably distinguish over all the art of record, taken singly or in any combination, under 35 U.S.C. § 102

as well as under 35 U.S.C. §103. Entry of the Amendment, allowance of the claims, and the passing of the application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with applicant's attorney might expedite the resolution of any outstanding issues in this case, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below.

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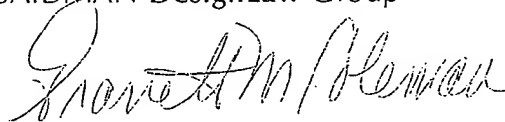
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